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State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
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Attention: Dana Dean, P.E.

Re: Tentative Approval to the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Utah Alunite Corporation, Blawn Mountain Mine, M/001/0082, Beaver County, Utah

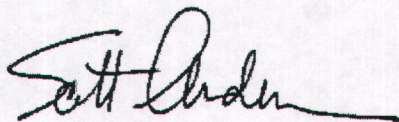
Dear Ms. Dean:

I want to voice my support to approve the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for the Blawn Mountain Project. The Project will create new, well paying jobs in Beaver and Iron Counties. The resource to be mined has a 40-year life of mine that will provide long-term job growth, economic diversification in rural Utah. There will be positive economic benefit to Utah businesses statewide.

We not only appreciate the need for this kind of industry, but believe that it will positively impact the lifestyle of the local population by providing more opportunities for education, job training, new skills training for high school and college students, as well as, adults. The Blawn Mountain Project on State Lands will allow for substantial royalties to be realized for the future of the State's school children. Since the project will have little impact on the environment in an area of the State where mining is one of the highest economic uses of land, the State should vigorously support this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the value and need for this project.

Sincerely,



A. Scott Anderson